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In re Application of Glen David Merfeld et al. : Art Unit: 1773
Serial No. 10/676,892 : Examiner: Chen, Vivian
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For COATING COMPOSITIONS, THEIR PREPARATION, AND COATED
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action requiring restriction October 6, 2005, the Applicant elects the Group I claims (claims 1-36 and 58-60 drawn to a coating composition) and species (a)(1) identified by the Examiner as a "solvent-based coating composition (claims 1-20).

Amendments to the claims: There were none.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.